

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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Eastern District of Tennessee
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IN RE:)
) SO-21-05
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APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATE)
JUDGE MERIT SELECTION PANEL) Chief District Judge
) Travis R. McDonough
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STANDING ORDER

Pursuant to the statutes and regulations governing the appointment of magistrate judges, the following are hereby appointed to serve on the Merit Selection Panel to receive and review all applications for the position of United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Knoxville Division:

Wayne Ritchie, Esq. (Chair)	Melanie Wilson, Esq.
Maha Ayesh, Esq. (Vice Chair)	James Fowler (non-attorney)
Dwight Tarwater, Esq.	Tanya Ickowitz (non-attorney)
Karmen Waters, Esq.	

The panel members have received written notification of the restriction in *Guide to Judiciary Panel*, Vol. 3, Ch. 4 § 420.30.20(d), regarding member applications for magistrate judge positions.

On or before May 13, 2021, the Merit Selection Panel must submit to the Chief Judge of this Court its report recommending, in confidence, the five (5) most qualified applicants.

SO ORDERED.



TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE